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The Congress of the Partai Rakjat met at Jogjakarta from 10 to 12 August 1948 under the chairmanship of the revolutionary Communist, Maroeto Nitimihardjo. The Congress stand on internal policy included full support of the National Program, support of the Gerakan Revolusi Rakjat, the demand that the Indonesian Government cease negotiations with the United Nations and the Good Offices Commission, the demand that the Indonesian Government declare general mobilization, full support of people's resistance in Dutch occupied areas, and the demand that the Indonesian Government release Tan Malaka and others. (Washington Comment. Soekarno granted agmesty to these last mentioned persons on 17 August 1948.)

Consistent with the National Program and in view of the resolution at the conference of the Partai Rakjat held at Solo on 15 December 1947, the Congress passed resolutions dealing with external policy which included acceptance of recognition of one hundred per cent independence of the Republic of Indonesia from any country under any circumstance, the desirability of avoiding any diplomacy which might lead to war, the impossibility of entering any bloc at the present time, and the disapproval of any scheme or plan which helps imperialism, such as the Marshal Plan, or any other such plan.

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